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APPLICANT(S): Robert Sullivan et al.  
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EXAMINER: Phuong N. Huynh  
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A one-month extension of time for response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment from January 16, 2004 to February 16, 2004 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$55.00, which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time and is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Applicants apologize for the error in formatting the Amendment of November 19, 2003. The present amendment presents the same content as our Amendment of November 19, 2003 but the amendment format is hereby corrected.